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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS NEWMAN TO SEAFOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK AUTHORITY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Mitchell P. Newman** of Swan Quarter to the North Carolina Seafood Industrial Park Authority.

Newman is manager of the N.C. Department of Transportation Ferry Division. He is a former member of the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce. Newman graduated from West Hyde High School.

The authority develops, maintains, and improves the Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park and related facilities for expeditious and efficient handling of seafood commerce. It also works to stimulate shipment of seafood commerce and performs functions useful to the development of seafood parks. The authority has 11 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints nine members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint one member.

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